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SUBJ: CIVAIR: CONCORDE

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1. AFTER CONSULTING WITH PACE, MECHANICS OF RELEASE WHICH WE PROPOSE IMPLEMENT WOULD CONSIST OF INVITING GOF OFFICIALS TO EMBASSY AS OF 5 PM LOCAL TIME FEB. 4 TO PERMIT THEM READ CONCORDE DECISION AND SUMMARY AT SAME TIME AS EMBASSY COLLEAGUES IN WASHINGTON. WE WOULD COMMENCE FRENCH TRANSLATION OF SUMMARY AT SAME TIME. BOTH GOF OFFICIALS AND TRANSLATORS WOULD BE HELD INCOMMUNICADO WITHIN EMBASSY UNTIL 7:30 PM PUBLIC RELEASE OF DECISION AND SUMMARY (WITH OUR FRENCH TRANSLATION). DURING THAT PERIOD THEY WILL BE SEQUESTERED, IN PRESENCE AMERICAN PERSONNEL AT ALL TIMES AND GIVEN NO OPPORTUNITY TO COMMUNICATE BY TELEPHONE. REPRODUCTION OF TRANSLATION WILL ALSO BE SIMILARLY MONITORED TO AVOID ANY POSSIBILITY OF PREMATURE LEAK.

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2. LAGORCE, GUIBE'S ASSISTANT AT SGAC, INFORMS US

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SECSTATE OF TRANSPORTATION CAVAILLE INTENDS HOLD PRESS CONFERENCE EVENING OF FEB. 4, AS DO THE BRITISH, TO COMMENT ON DECISION. IT IS ESSENTIAL THEREFORE THAT BY 7:30 PM RELEASE TIME GOF OFFICIALS CONCERNED HERE (E.G., GUIBE ET AL) BE IN POSITION IMMEDIATELY GIVE CAVAILLE FULL BRIEFING ON DETAILS OF DECISION AND ITS IMPLICATIONS WITHOUT WAITING FOR PHONED OR CABLED REPORT FROM FRENCH EMBASSY WASHINGTON IF PARIS PRESS CONFERENCE IS TO BE HELD AT REASONABLE HOUR.

3. WE WOULD ALSO PROPOSE ALERT PRESS FEB. 4 THAT TEXT OF DECISION AND SUMMARY CAN BE OBTAINED FROM EMBASSY AS OF 7:30 PM LOCAL TIME.
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